

Transportation Lottery Guidelines

The transportation lottery is conducted annually for each school year. All families requesting transportation must submit a new transportation lottery form each year, regardless of whether their student:

- Received a bus assignment in a previous school year;
- Was previously placed on the transportation waitlist; or
- Has discussed transportation needs with Telra.

While previous bus assignment or waitlist status is considered during the review process, neither guarantees transportation for the upcoming school year.

Please note that submitting a transportation lottery application does not guarantee a bus seat. Transportation capacity is limited. If the number of applications exceeds the number of available seats, Telra will conduct a priority-based lottery to determine transportation assignments and waitlist placement.

Transportation lottery applications will be prioritized in the following order:

1. Children and grandchildren of staff and Board members.
2. Returning students with a bus ridership rate of 80% or higher (morning and afternoon) during the previous school year.
3. Returning students who remained on the transportation waitlist for the previous school year and did not receive a bus assignment.
4. Newly enrolled students.
5. All other eligible applicants.

If one student is assigned transportation through the lottery, all of their siblings who live at the same address and have approved transportation lottery applications will also be assigned transportation, subject to available route capacity.

To ensure that transportation resources are used efficiently, bus ridership will be monitored throughout the school year. Transportation assignments for students who do not regularly use the service may be withdrawn and reassigned to students on the waitlist.